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JORGE PEREZ | VALLEY STAR

SHINE A LIGHT- On Saturday, Sept. 10, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa held a candle at the steps of Los Angeles City Hall that represented the 10th anniversary of those lost that fatal morning of September 11, 2001 when terror struck New York, Pennsylvania and

TEN YEARS LATER, WE STILL REMEMBER

Ten years after the terrorist attacks, the nation still mourns the loss of thousands of lives.

COURTNEY BASSLER
ONLINE EDITOR

On Sept. 11, 2001 the nation was shaken and later came together to mourn the loss of nearly 3,000 Americans from the attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D.C. that day. Now, 10 years later, cities all over the nation gathered again to remember and honor those who lost their lives.

Throughout the weekend, events were held all around Los Angeles, from concerts at churches to gatherings at local fire stations. On the steps of City Hall Saturday, Sept. 10, hundreds gathered for OneLight Los Angeles, an interfaith gathering hosted by the Los Angeles Religious Leaders. OneLight involved a reading of the names of the 32 Southern Californians who died in the terrorist attacks that day, and participants on Saturday lit 500 glass lanterns in remembrance of those who passed.

Sherri Miller, of Glendale, attended OneLight Los Angeles with her daughter Mary.

"It was nice to see all of the religious leaders come together," said Miller. "Even though we don't call our God the same [name], God was still very present at the event. The glass lanterns were beautiful. It lit up the whole city, from the steps of the City Hall all the way down the street."

Sunday night, Los Angeles Fire Station 88 had a memorial event in Sherman Oaks. Planned by local resident Carrie Konjoyan, city council members, local fire officials and residents of the San Fernando Valley marched from the Sherman Oaks Galleria to the station on Sepulveda Boulevard with American flags handed out by Boy Scout Troops 139 and 104.

Los Angeles Fire Station 88, of the city's Urban Search and Rescue team, was one of the first teams sent to New York to help clean up Ground Zero. The 70-member Urban Search and Rescue team, better known as California Task Force 1, was the only plane in the air on the evening of Sept. 11, 2001 except for military aircrafts.

Capt. Craig White was one of the members of Task Force 1 who helped on Ground Zero days after the attacks, teaming up with local New York firefighters and civilians.

"One of the things that affected me was how everyone came together," said White during the memorial. "How professional the firefighters, volunteer firefighters, the American Red Cross and all of the different volunteer groups [were and] all bound together as one united force to handle what happened back there, and I've seen that carried on for the past 10 years."

The Fire Station 88 9/11 Memorial also included residents of the Valley who had lost someone during the attacks. Brad Burlingame lost his brother, Capt. Charles Burlingame, who was a pilot on United Airlines flight 77, the plane that hit the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

Burlingame shared how a Search and Rescue team only found two items his brother carried, his passport and a prayer card from their mother's funeral. Burlingame also took the time to recognize the Boy Scouts of America who were participating that night. Burlingame and his brother were both part of Boy Scouts, and his brother Charles was also an Eagle Scout.

Music major and Assistant Scout Master for Troop 104, Brian Sears, was touched that Burlingame highlighted his association with Boy Scouts and still sees that Boy Scouts are still important today.

"We give young kids a purpose, rather than staying home and playing video games," said Sears. "We're hiking, doing service projects and helping out with events like this."

Ending the event, Assistant Chief Scott Mottram mentioned how the community needs to get to know their own fire station and how there are fewer fire fighters today than 10 years ago.

Capt. Jody Garfield of Task Force 89 in North Hollywood agrees with Mottram. Garfield, a former Valley College student, urges students who are interested in fire science to take a class at Valley.

"I took fire science at Valley, and Valley helped me with becoming a fire fighter," said Garfield. "We always need fire fighters. Calls are always busy, and we're always out. That doesn't change."

VALLEY CHOSEN TO BE A PILOT SCHOOL

Valley College launches its version of Achieve the Dream to help students finish school earlier.

COURTNEY BASSLER
ONLINE EDITOR

Valley College is now a part of more than 160 community colleges nationwide that are helping students stay in school to receive the credits they need to transfer or to obtain their associate's degree through Achieve the Dream.

The program, created by the Lumina Foundation in 2004, focuses on accelerating student success by improving results at institutions as well as influencing public policy and generating knowledge.

Valley is joining the ranks of 11 other community colleges in California, nine of which comprise the Los Angeles Community College District.

Valley's personalized subgenre of Achieve The Dream is called Preparing All Students for Success (PASS).

The college is in its first year of the three-year program, according to President Sue Carleo.

"Right now we are in the planning year," explained Carleo. "For the next three years we have a very prescribed course of action. We will be doing a lot of research … [and] focus groups … interacting with students, faculty, staff and members of the community to talk about Valley College and what we do right and what we could do better." Essentially, the planning is to test how Valley students are achieving, completing courses, how students are advancing from remedial to credit-bearing courses, and how those students are incompleting gatekeeper courses. It also show enrollment from one semester to the next and how they are earning degrees or certificates.

Gatekeeper classes are prerequisite classes. For example, Math 125 is a gatekeeper class where many students end up taking several times or do not take the class at all and forget about obtaining a degree or transferring to a four-year school. Through PASS and Achieve The Dream, Valley is taking this year to understand more about these gatekeeper classes and how to best create a place where students can learn the skills that they need and move to classes that are credit bearing.

"There is a methodology to identify the gatekeeper courses," said Carleo. "As we identify those, we are going to focus on [helping] students get through that gate, instead of keeping them out, but letting them in."

The second and third year will be focused on highlighting key areas from the research and where to best serve the students. Carleo predicts that it may take up to two years before any progress can really be made.

Students throughout the campus, like child development major Elizabeth Garcia are excited to see what will happen in the next couple of years.

"I think it's a good idea because I hear more about other colleges who are doing better," said Garcia. "There are so many community colleges, and this is giving us the chance and opportunity to show ourselves that we can [do better]."

To learn more about Achieve the Dream and the other pilot schools visit http://www.achievingthedream.org/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The final day to petition for credit/ no credit is Friday, Sept. 23

The final day to drop classes without receiving a "W" is Sunday, Sept. 26

The final day for Fall 2011 graduation petitions is Thursday, Sept. 30

ONLINE

More than remembering the events of 9/11, America needs to understand the tremendous effect it had on shaping the nation.

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HANDS ON DECK

Valley's Associated Student Union is always looking for new members.

MICHAEL MYKERCHAN
STAFF WRITER

The goal of the Associated Student Union at Valley College is to give students a positive college experience and the opportunity to become involved with a diverse mix of clubs, cultural events and the political process.

"I don't even know much about what the ASU is, but I would like to learn more about what is going on around me," said business major Aaron Smith. "If there is a vote going on, I want to know where I can take part in it."

Elizabeth Ortiz, associate dean of student activities, spoke of what qualifies a candidate running for a position with the ASU. "The district has strict guidelines. The student running has to have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or above, both cumulative and current. They also need to be enrolled in at least five units and cannot have completed more than 80 units in the district," she said. "They cannot be on academic or progress probation. We would expect for them to be committed to the students."

ASU President Norvan Berkezyan added, "We don't have a set list of personality requirements, but my idea is someone who is a team player, hardworking and who can dedicate their time."

For students who wish to be more involved with the ASU, whether by holding an executive position or joining one of the many clubs on campus, awareness of how events unfold within the organization is key.

According to the ASU page on www.lavc.edu, "You can join a club or develop valuable leadership skills by becoming an [ASU] officer."

Those interested in applying can find the application on the ASU Website or in the ASU office on the second floor of the Student Services Center.

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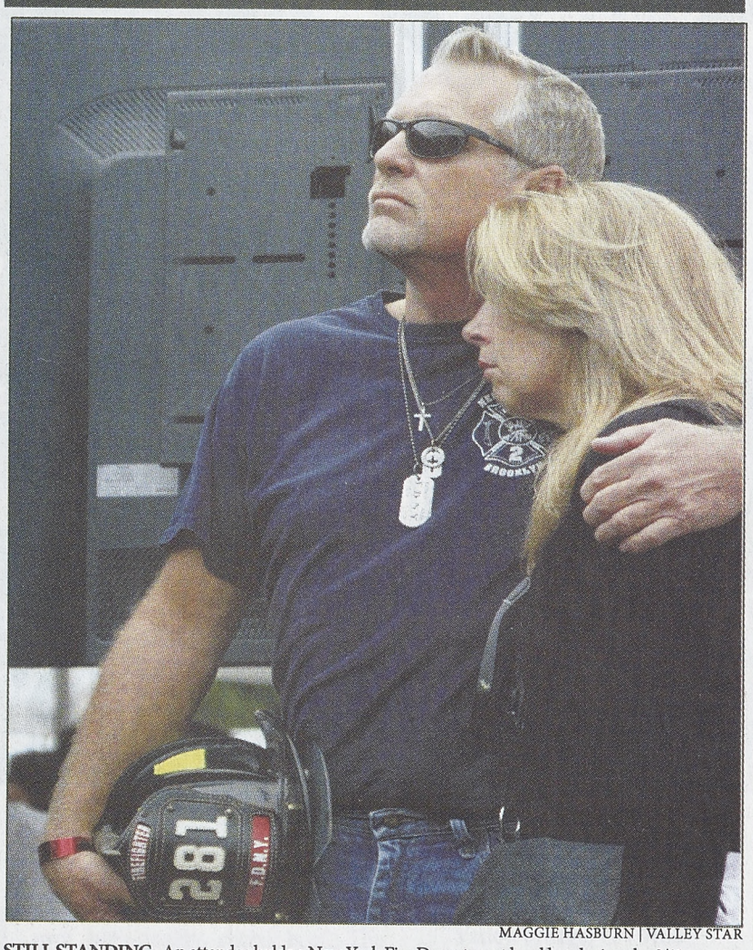

MAGGIE HASBURN | VALLEY STAR

STILL STANDING- An attendee holds a New York Fire Department hard hat during the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, at the Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center.

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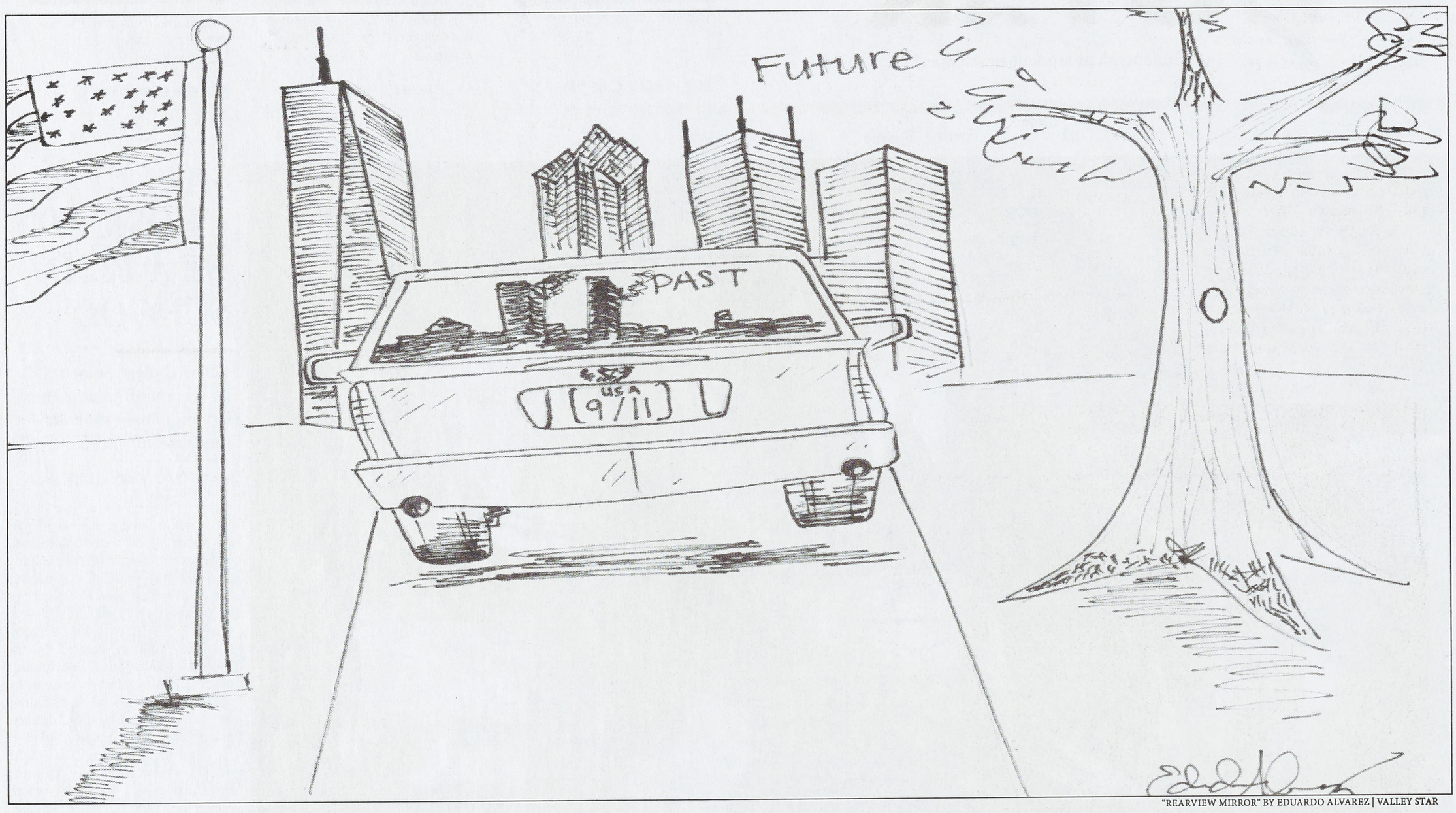
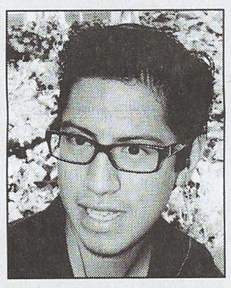


"REARVIEW MIRROR" BY EDUARDO ALVAREZ | VALLEY STAR

VALLEY VIEW | DOES AMERICA STILL CARE ABOUT TERRORISM?

"Yes, they still do. I heard on the news that people were still scared of flying this week and didn't like the extra security checks. "

-ASHA UPADHYAY
PHYSICAL THERAPY



Overall, I think more people care about the economy on those big issues.

-PHILLIP ARRIAGA
BUSINESS ADMIN.

They still do, but I can't explain it. They care about terrorism, like security at the airports.

-JUAN BAUTISTA
UNDECIDED

Nope, not anymore because Osama is dead.

-ROMINA CHUATICO
BUSINESS MGMT.

People are still scared because you never know if there is a terrorist out there to finish want Osama bin Laden was doing.

-DIANA VEGA
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THE MAD HATTER OF ART WALK LAND

Downtown Art Walk veteran Michael Pukac procedes to create mystical and original paintings.

KATE KRANTZ
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Plummet down a rabbit hole and enter the world of the Downtown Art Walk.

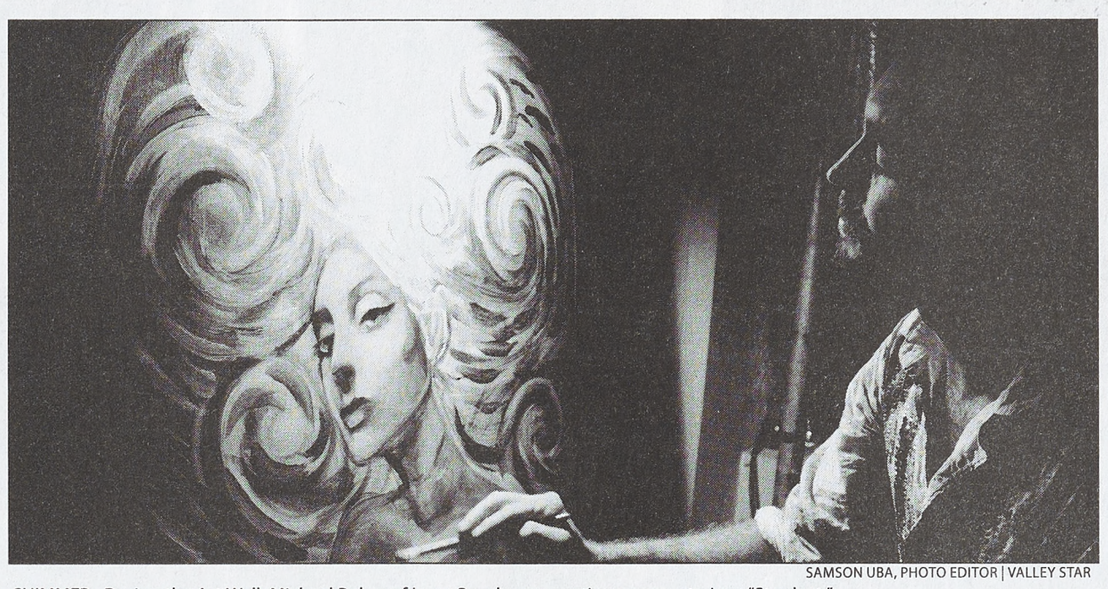
Through the tunnel of art galleries, events, activities, shopping and dining, exists a self-guided and public art phenomenon combining a gumbo-like mixture of art aficionados and community locals to the ever progressive downtown Los Angeles.

One of the leading artists of this festival is the mad hatter himself Michael Pukac, a prolific live painter.

Pukac was raised on the Gulf Coast of Alabama. By the time he was 8 years old, sitting on the back of a yellow school bus, he sold his first piece: a nude drawing. An artist was born.

Growth continued as his skills sharpened with age and at the age of nineteen, he had his first exhibition at The White House in Washington D.C. He rose to become one of the more acknowledged artists in Southern Alabama.

"What's rewarding is to wake up as an artist and create something that inspires someone else. And that's one hell of a job," said Pukac.



SAMSON UBA, PHOTO EDITOR | VALLEY STAR
SHIMMER - During the Art Walk Micheal Pukac of Long Beach was creating a new art piece "Stardust."

SAMSON UBA, PHOTO EDITOR | VALLEY STAR
AMBIDEXTROUS- Micheal Pukac of Long Beach can paint with both of his hands.

In the most recent five years, Pukac has hosted and curated numerous art events, art walks, illustrated a series of children's books and produced other live presentations all over the country. Pukac participates in 50 shows a year, exhibiting his works throughout Southern California. And with 20 projects at one time, he is always on the go.

"Things are in constant rotation. While one [project] is ending, another is getting started," said Pukac. Caffeine is a prime component, just like tea is to a wonderland party.

Pukac's artwork is often showcased in the Temple of Visions, Dialect and The Hive galleries during Art Walk.

Pukac will had attendees curious and confounded.

His paintings of underwater scuba excavations and disc jockeys spinning on hot air balloon rides lures the audience into a world where there are no straight answers.

"It's about finding quiky and poetic moments when you're dealing with a subject. There's a lot of it, practicality and absurdity," said Pukac.

He pulls eras of art such as Baroque, Rococo, Ashcan, and Art Nouveau. His other influences are inspired by all sorts of animation and documentaries on culture, music and literature.

"It's soul food," said Pukac. "It's the thing I go to when I want to see something from another perspective. It's a way to see our society. In general, artists are the lenses to view our culture. As an artist, you're pretty much like a farmer and trying to make something grow.

To see other artists similar to Pukac's whimsical style, Downtown Art Walk commemorates on the second Thursday of each and every month. One won't want to miss this very important date.

Aside from Art Walk next month, Pukac will be curating Crash Canvas, Oct. 8 at the New Puppy gallery, showcasing the most prevalent live painters in the LA community.

On the other side of the mirror, if it's a mad tea party you fancy, check out www.michaelpukac.com for more of Pukac's upcoming events.

If you're interested in continuing your journey down the rabbit hole, visit www.downtownartwalk.org.

LAVC Events

Tuesday, September 13

Fall Semester 2011 - Filing Period for Fall 2011 Graduation Petitions

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Wednesday, September 14

Dave Damiani and the No Vacancy Orchestra Concert sponsored by the LAVC Music Department @ 1- 2 p.m. (Music 112 - Music Instrumental Room); Admission: Free – Contact: LAVC Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 Music Department Web Page

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Thursday, September 15

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Saturday, September 17

Foundation Board Retreat sponsored by LAVC Foundation Office @ 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. (Fireside Room) – Contact: Roxy Zamora (818) 947-2619

Sunday, September 18

LA Water Polo Club Practice sponsored by the LA Water Polo Club @ 8- 10 a.m. (LAVC Pool); Parking: Lot E – Contact: Peggy McClintick (818) 282-3737

Monday, September 19

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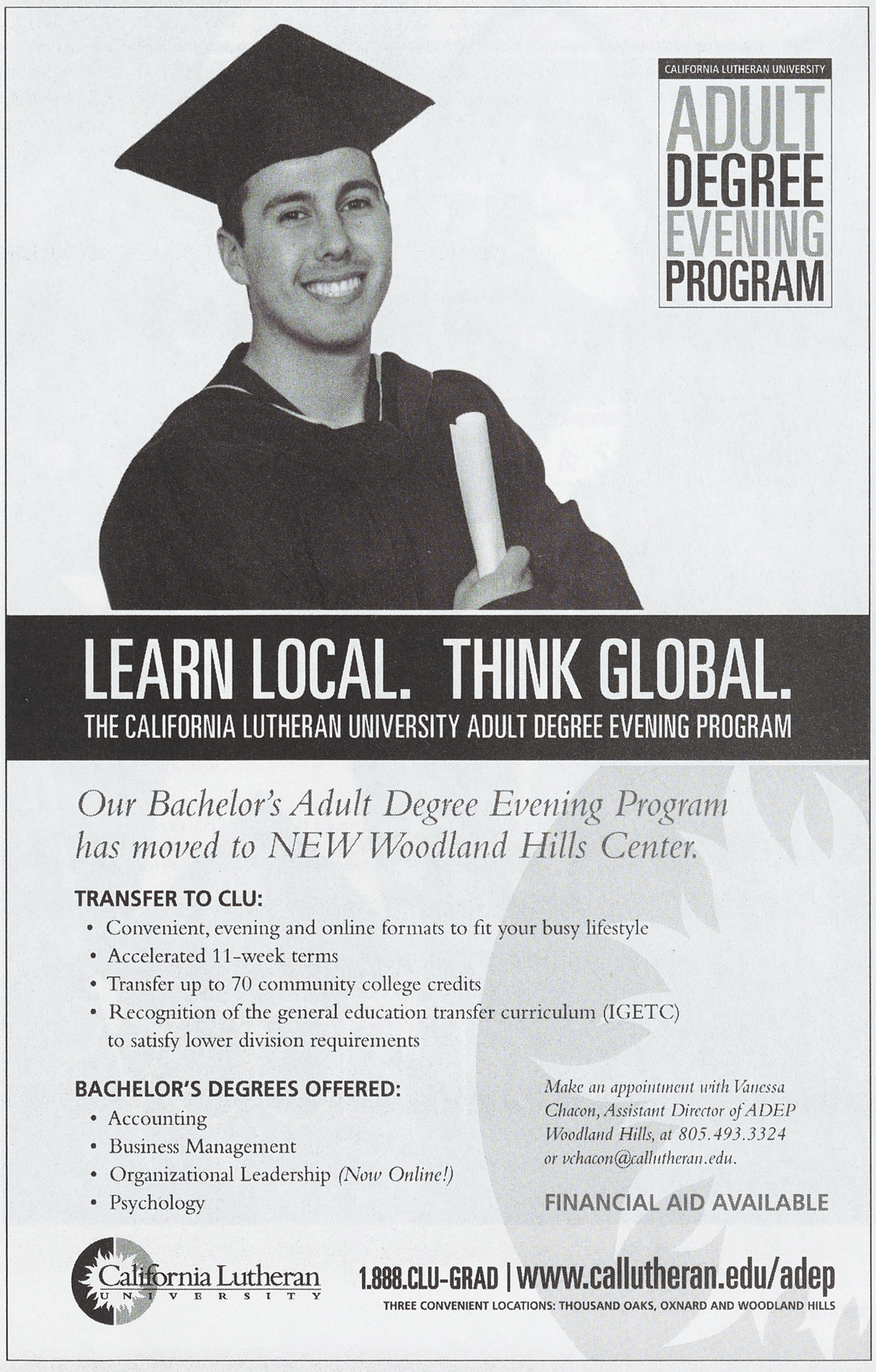
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AUTHENTIC CUISINE

Local sushi restaurant hits the mark with simple Japanese delicacies.

ANNE CHRISTENSEN
STAFF WRITER

Miya Sushi brings authentic Japanese cuisine and an excellent selection of sake in a low-key restaurant that, despite dowdy interior and cramped location, brings flavor to the table.

Stepping off the street and into North Hollywood's Miya Sushi is like entering an oasis of calm efficiency. The three sushi chefs greet you with the traditional and cheerful shout-out from the bar as the waitress quickly finds a table and brings out ginger-marinated bean sprouts. The menu focuses on appetizers, dinner combos, rolls, nigiri, and teryaki bowls, and on the drinks menu a large selection of sake supplements a few Japanese beers. This place is unassuming, yet it turns out to be quite a pleasant surprise.

Ordering from both the main menu as well as the separate sushi menu gives a well-rounded taste of Japanese cuisine. The spicy tuna roll—rice, greens, wasabi, and tuna wrapped in seaweed—is sushi modified for American taste buds and a comfortable first step for those not quite sure about the raw fish concept. The beef teryaki and tempura dinner combo is served with salad and miso soup. The serving size may be less than you expect from other super-sized menus, but you won't leave the table hungry.

The beef teryaki consists of a perfectly flavored sweet sauce poured over high-quality sliced beef. The tempura—lightly battered with fried shrimp and Asian eggplant—is crisp and full of flavor, and the dipping broth is a delicate compliment. The salad is a rather uneventful affair and consists of your usual salad suspects: iceberg, tomato and broccoli covered in a tart dressing. However, the real treasure is the complex miso—broth sprinkled with green onions and tofu. Even those who would really prefer a steak and potato dinner can appreciate this fine bowl of soup.

The no-frills interior is softened by traditional window screens that effectively seal you in a cocoon of comfort from the noisy world outside. Eating and drinking from mismatched plates, bowls, and glasses is like having dinner at a friend's house, just with less comfortable chairs. You get the feeling that this place isn't about the matching china set and crystal flutes; no, this is all about the food.

Appetizers at Miya Sushi are priced between $4 and $7.50, dinners between $9.75 and $17.50. Expect to pay around $5 for rolls and nigiri. A small Japanese beer is $3.75, canned soft drinks are $2.25. Stay well clear of the cloyingly sweet plum wine at a steep $5.75; stick with a beer or try the sake, the traditional rice wine, if you're going to spend money on an alcoholic drink.

Miya Sushi offers good quality food and attentive service at a reasonable price: a meal for two including drinks will set you back $40. Bring your friends, your date, the kids, the in-laws, or just yourself. That way you wont have to share any of your glorious food.

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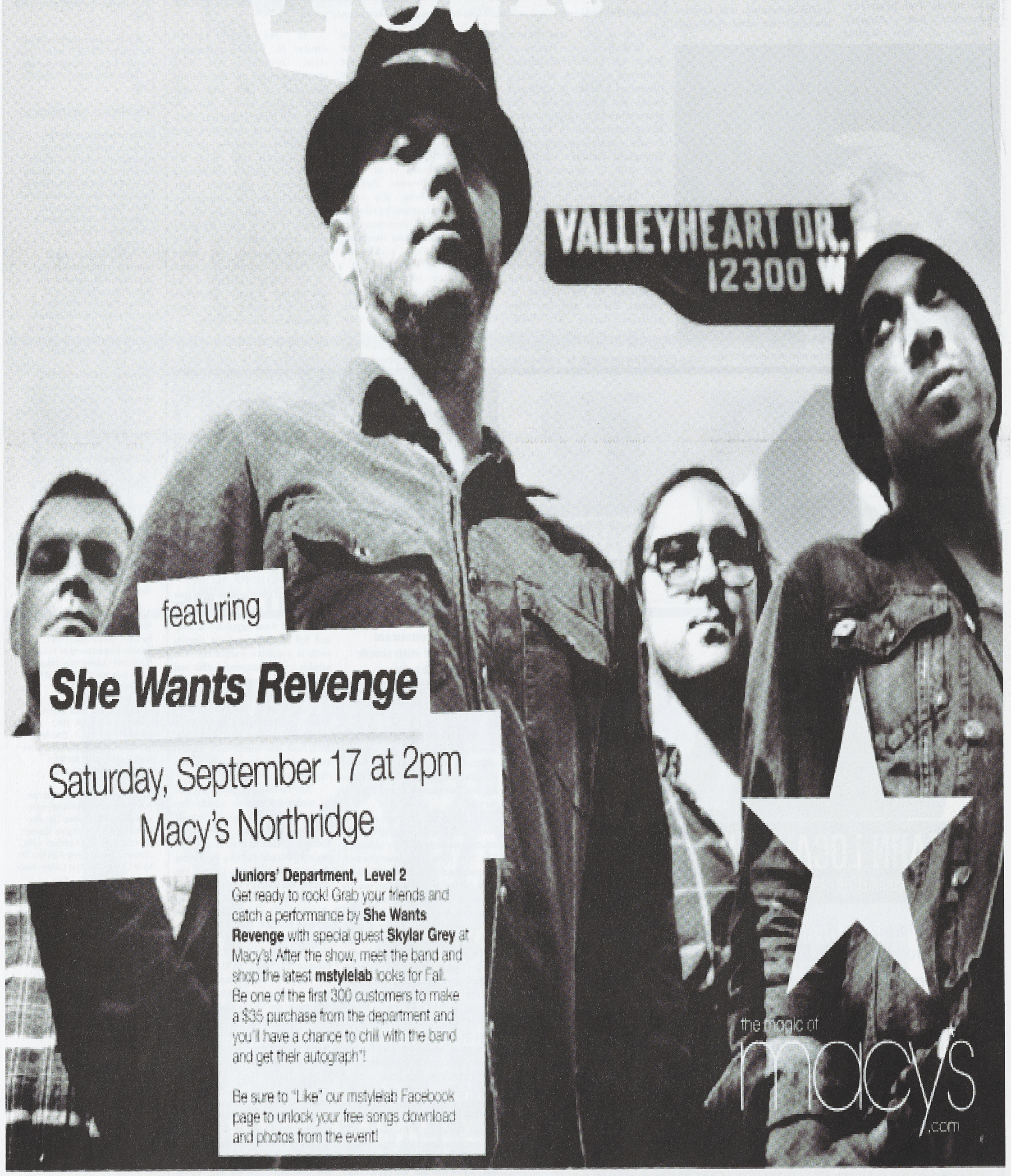

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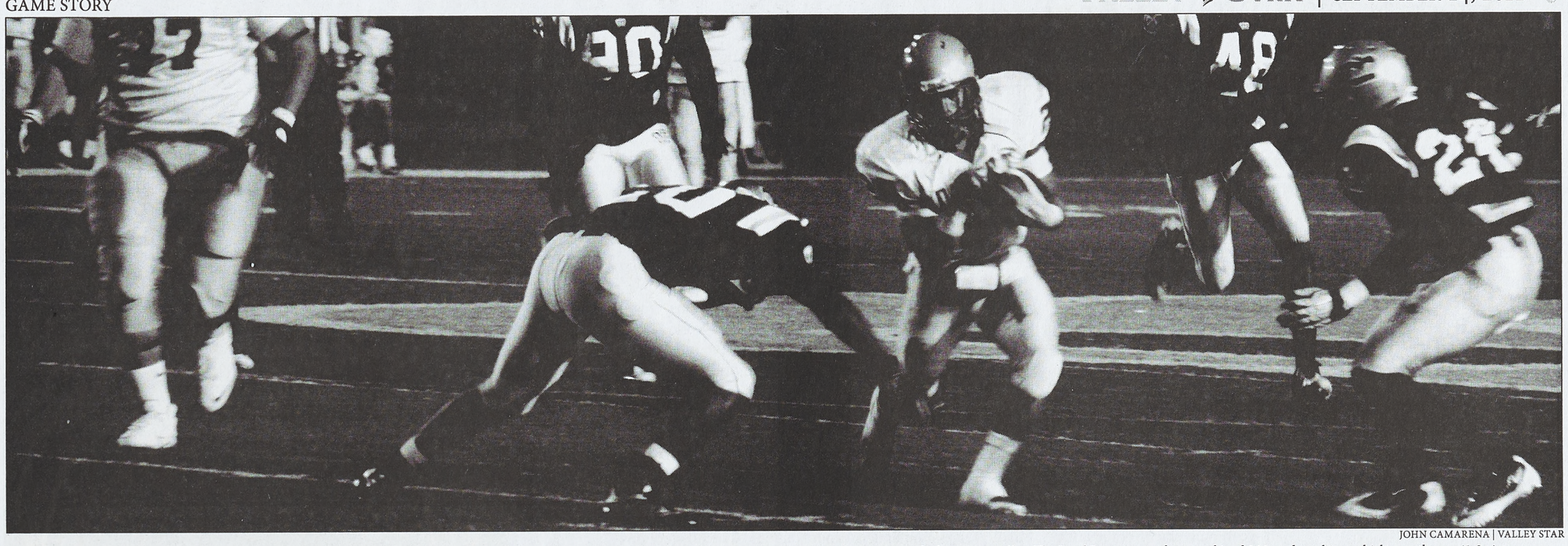

JOHN CAMARENA | VALLEY STAR

HARD TIMES - Julio Mora, no.22 for the College of the Desert Road Runners, ran past a Valley College defender, Saturday while trying to get the first down in Saturday's game at Valley. The Road Runners ran for a combined 266 yards rushing, which gave them a 41-9 victory.

ROAD RUNNERS TOO QUICK FOR VALLEY

ANTWONE MERCER | VALLEY STAR

RUNNING WITH PURPOSE - College of the Desert running back Jai Steib carries 14 times for 83 yard and 2 touchdowns in Saturday's 41-9 victory over the LA valley Monarchs.

College of the Desert's run game was too much for the Monarchs in a deflating loss Saturday night at Monarch Stadium.

ANTWONE MERCER
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The College of the Desert Road Runners outran the Monarchs Saturday with 266-yards of rushing that gave the visitors a 41-9 win.

Jai Stieb led the assault for the Road Runners with 14 carries, 83 yards and two touchdowns. Darius Johnson chipped in with 55 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown. Nephi Garcia also contributed with a pair of touchdowns. The trio combined for more than half of the team's total points .

"They put a lot of pressure on us," said Valley College Coach Jim Fenwick. "They were bigger and stronger, and we just couldn't match up with them."

From the opening kick off, the Road Runners' ground attack gave fans a show, starting with a 39-yard return by Nephi Garcia.

However, Monarch defensive back Kalan Booker intercepted a Road Runner pass to stop the drive.

The Monarchs capitalized on the turnover when place-kicker Martin Menza booted a 35-yard field goal, giving the home team a 3-0 lead. It was the only time the Monarchs led throughout the game.

On the next possession, the Road Runners pieced together a 12-play drive that ended with a 9-yard touchdown from Steib which gave the visiting team a 7-3 lead.

After three incomplete passes and a 41-yard punt, the Road Runners continued to tire Valley's defensive line. A combination of 36 yards in rushing added to the first-quarter stats for College of the Desert.

"We wanted to come out and establish the run game," Roadrunner Coach Dean Dowty said. "We wanted to run the ball straight at them, run them tired and run out the clock."

"They put a lot of pressure on us, they were bigger and stronger and we just couldn't match up with them."

-Valley College Head Coach Jim Fenwick

With just a minute into the second quarter, Garcia found his way into the end zone untouched, carrying the ball for a 7-yard touchdown that gave the Road Runners a 10 point lead after a missed extra point attempt by kicker Brett Symonds.

The Road Runners put the game out of reach in the second quarter with three rushing touchdowns, pushing the score to 27-3.

The Monarchs fought back as Monarch quarterback Dan Owen connected with wide receiver Chris Robertson across the middle for a 44-yard touchdown. Valley couldn't punctuate, as the extra point attempted by Meza failed, sending the Monarchs into the locker room, trailing 27-9 at the half.

As for the Road Runners, they came out in the second half with the same game plan as the first ... smash-mouth football. The Monarchs not only looked confused and frustrated, they also looked tired.

"They were a really good team. They out played and out hustled us," Fenwick said. "It was a good win for the Roadrunners."

The Roadrunner defense completed the scoring by recovering a Monarch fumble in the end zone, making the final score 41-9.

The Monarchs face the Pasadena Lancers at Monarch Stadium Saturday with kickoff at 6 p.m.

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THE DEARLY DEPARTED

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On Sept. 11, 2001 Americans united in shock and grief in response to the tragic events that took place from malicious attacks placed on the Pentagon and World Trade Centers. Now, a decade later Americans have united once again under the circumstance of compassion to honor those who lost their lives on that dreadful September morning. Ceremonies were held nationwide as mourners gathered to shed tears, honor, and celebrate the lives of the nearly 3,000 people who lost their lives in the attacks.

"If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate," said Sandy Dahl, the wife of Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl.

Nationwide remembrance ceremonies took place Sunday afternoon to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of the attacks. Small groups, foundations, sports arenas, football stadiums and major cities held gatherings to observe and commemorate the civilians, fire fighters, police officers and port authority workers who lost their lives in the attacks. The anniversary of the attacks, amongst other things, shows that Americans will indeed … never forget.

"Now, we have inscribed a new memory alongside those others. It's a memory of tragedy and shock, of loss and mourning …but not only of loss and mourning. It's also a memory of bravery and self-sacrifice, and the love that lays down its life for a friend– even a friend whose name it never knew," said President George W. Bush, Dec. 11, 2001.

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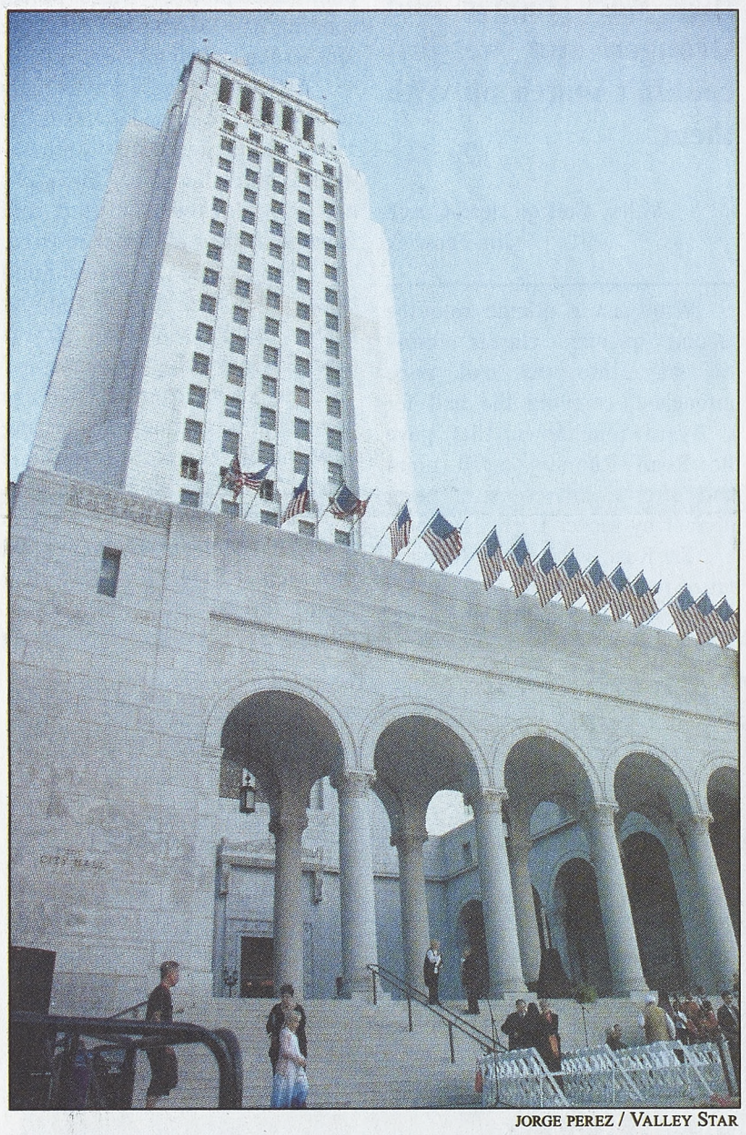
IN MEMORIAM- Los Angeles Fire Department Fire Chief Daryl L. Osby salutes during the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, at the Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center in Los Angeles.



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STANDING TALL- Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, Los Angeles City Hall held a candlelight vigil for those lost on Sept. 11, 2001.

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NEVER FORGET- Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa addresses the audience during the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, at the Frank Hotchkin Memorial Training Center in Los Angeles urging for unity in times sorrow. Villaraigosa emphasized the phrase "Peace be with you."

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A SEA OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE- Pepperdine University hosted a memorial service honoring the 10th anniversary of September 11th. 3,000 flags can be seen from the Pacific Coast Highway, each flag represents a life lost on that tragic day.

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BURNING BRIGHT- 10 years after 9/11 memorial service in North Hollywood park with guest speaker council member Tom LaBonge. There was music poetry dove realease and a candlelight vigil to remember the californias that were lost in 9/11